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The Maxims I have hitherto maintain'd, and which I hope I ſhall never be aſham'd of, are as follow. *That* Truth *is the moſt valuable thing mankind can ſearch after; and that in all points of a* doubtful *nature*, Truth *can never be come at, but by patiently* hearing, *and impartially* weighing *the ſtrongeſt arguments which can be produc'd on each ſide of the queſtion*, &c. BEE, Numb. xxix. Pag. 1268.

A Continuation of the Letter *concerning the* GREAT Dr. TINDAL's Will, *begun in the* 204th Journal, *and continued in the* 206th.

TO make the Doctor's prodigious *legacy* of 2000 l. to Mr. B. more probable, this gentleman has publiſhed the following account of the Doctor's great affection for, and confidence in him; manifeſted by the manner of his delivering to him, or *ordering* him to take all his *papers* and *manuſcripts*, in the time of his *laſt ſickneſs*; and of bequeathing to him *all his books*, by word of mouth, about *two hours* before his death.

† 'During his laſt ſickneſs, he was preſſed by ſeveral 'of his friends to *ſettle his affairs*, and particularly to 'take care of his *Works* and *Manuſcripts*. To this he 'only replied in *general terms*, that *he had taken care 'of every thing in his* WILL; *and left his Manuſcripts, 'to a perſon from whom he was ſure neither biſhop, prieſt, 'or deacon, would ever be able to get them.* (*a*) At laſt, a 'man of honour and of a moſt unblemiſh'd character, 'who had known the Doctor above twenty years, told 'him plainly one morning, that *he thought, as an old 'friend, he might deſire him to be more particular in relation to his Works.* There was no body then in the 'room but Mr. BUDGELL, and the Doctor being thus 'preſſed by his *old friend*, told him plainly, that Mr 'BUDGELL *was the perſon to whom by his* Will, *he had 'bequeathed all his papers and manuſcripts; and whom 'he had appointed to publiſh his Works.* The gentleman 'immediately replied, that *it was his opinion he could 'not poſſibly have left them in a better hand; but that 'ſince ſome unforeſeen accidents might happen upon his death, 'he ought to deliver them to him before he died.* After a 'ſhort pauſe, *you are in the right* (ſays the Doctor) *and 'I heartily thank you for your prudent advice.* He then 'delivered all the *papers* and *manuſcripts* in his *ſcrutore* 'and *boxes*, with his *own* hands to Mr. B. in the preſence of his *old friend*; and likewiſe gave him ſeveral *inſtructions* for putting his Works in the beſt *form* 'and *method*, which Mr. B. took down in writing. He 'then ordered him to go to his chambers in *Grey's-inn*, 'and take all the papers and manuſcripts he could find 'there; which Mr. B. accordingly did the next morning. (*b*) We are aſſured, that the Doctor's *old friend* is 'ready to teſtify the ſeveral particulars above-mention'd, 'whenever it ſhall be neceſſary; and we have the 'pleaſure to know, that the *character* of this gentleman 'is ſuch as will infallibly bring *ſhame* and *confuſion* upon 'the whole knot of Mr. B's enemies.

†† (*c*) 'On thurſday the 16th of *Auguſt*, about 7 in 'the morning, the Doctor ſent for Mr. B. As ſoon as he 'came into the room, Mr. BUDGELL (ſays the Doctor) '*I am glad that I ſee you once more before I die, and 'that I have ſtill breath enough to ſpeak to you: I am dying in the moſt painful manner that a man can die, 'that is, I am dying* upwards, *as they call it.* This 'was *true*, for the women told Mr. B that the Doctor 'was *dead* at that time above his knees. *I have two 'things to ſay to you* (ſays the Doctor). The firſt was a '*particular obſervation*, which he deſired Mr. B would 'inſert in ſome part or other of his *Works*: the ſecond 'thing was what follows. *I have been conſidering* (ſays 'he) *that tho' by the words of my* Will, *I have given 'you all my manuſcripts and papers, yet that thoſe words 'wo'n't take in my other books; now I believe it will be 'very neceſſary that you conſult thoſe books, when you are 'putting out my Works: I therefore now give you all my 'books, and charge you to take them as ſoon as I am 'dead.* There were *four* perſons in the room when 'the Doctor ſaid this; Mr. B. deſired all of them to 'take *notice*, and to *remember* what the Doctor ſaid; 'and they each of them promiſed that they would. The 'Doctor reſigned his laſt breath between nine and ten 'that morning. — (*d*) For any people to aim at perſuading the world, that the Doctor's *Will* was forged, 'when he himſelf, before he died, gave Mr. B. with 'his *own* hands about three parts in four of the legacy 'he bequeathed to him, is ſuch an idle and wicked attempt, as in our humble opinion plainly ſhews, that '*rage* and *envy* had quite turned the heads of thoſe 'who engaged in it.

Obſervations by Mr. BAVIUS.

Before I proceed to any new *Obſervations* upon this *Hiſtorical Letter*, it will be proper to vindicate thoſe already made, and the *letter* itſelf from ſome Objections raiſed againſt both. The writer of the *Letter* propoſed 'to repreſent, in the firſt place, what paſſed before the 'making of the Will; in the next, the circumſtances 'that attended it; and in the laſt, ſome remarkable tranſ'actions which followed'. In our 204th *Journal*, the hiſtory of this affair was brought down to the time when the *Will* was made; and all the circumſtances in making it related in Mr. B's own words. In anſwer to which, Mr. B. gives † an account of ſeveral tranſactions which paſſed at the time of breaking open the *Will*, and ſome days after; concluding, 'you take no manner 'of notice in your *pretended ſtate of the caſe*, of *any* of 'the above-mentioned circumſtances, which are the 'ſtrongeſt that can well be conceived in Mr. BUDGELL's favour.' How could I *take notice of circumſtances*, not mentioned till towards the latter end of the *Letter*, in my *Obſervations* upon the beginning of it? Was I not obliged to publiſh the *Letter* in the order in which it was written, and to follow that order in my *Obſervations?* So that this firſt anſwer amounts to no more than this, 'You have hitherto taken no notice of 'the ſtrongeſt circumſtances in Mr. B's favour; of which 'circumſtances you cannot properly take notice till here'after'. —— As to my own *Obſervations* in that *Journal*, Mr. B. anſwers them all in a very Laconic manner, in four words, by calling them *childiſh and abuſive Reflections.*

In our 206th *Journal*, the *Will* itſelf was printed, with the *ſuſpicions* of the rev. Mr. TINDAL concerning it, and Mr. B's anſwers to ſome of them; to which I added a few *Obſervations* both upon the form and matter of the *Will*. This *Journal* (in which all that relates to this affair does not take up two columns) Mr. B. calls †† 'another long Journal, conſiſting of nothing 'elſe but a parcel of ſenſeleſs abuſive Reflections (not *childiſh and abuſive* as the other) 'upon Dr. T. and Mr. 'B. giving it the additional title of a *huge heap of 'nonſenſe*'. Now it unfortunately happens, that the Doctor's *Will* and Mr. B's *defence*, make up one half of this *huge heap of nonſenſe*. 'To this, he ſays, he ſhall 'make no other *reply*, than by obſerving, that it con'tains two moſt *flagrant and impudent falſhoods*'. — The laſt of theſe ‖ *moſt impudent falſhoods*, is, that the *Doctor's 'name is ſpelt wrong in his* Will. [For] it is notori'ouſly known, that he commonly ſpelt his name with 'a double L'. From the Doctor's *name* being *ſpelt* at the end of the *Will* with a ſingle L, and from his Nephew's always having ſpelt his ſo too, I really concluded, that this was the right way of ſpelling it, and conſequently that the other way was *wrong*. For a man to ſpell his name two different ways is very unuſual, and may be attended with bad conſequences; and therefore not likely to be done by a learned Doctor of the civil law. But ſuppoſing that true which is here affirmed to be *notoriouſly known*; is it probable, that ſuch a perſon, *in full poſſeſſion of great natural parts*, after *reading over* ſo ſhort a Will *five or ſix times*, in which his name was ſpelt three times with a double LL, would, contrary to what he was *commonly* wont to do, ſubſcribe it himſelf with a ſingle L? —— And even this ſuppoſition unluckily deſtroys one plea which might be brought in favour of the *Will*, That it is not likely, that any perſon in forging a Will, would have ſpelt the Teſtator's name two different ways. For, if it was *notoriouſly known*, that the Teſtator had ſuch a whim, an ingenious perſon would very probably have followed it in forging a Will for him, that even from thence an argument might be drawn, as has been here done, for the genuineneſs of it.

The other moſt *flagrant and impudent falſhood*, charged upon our *Journal* is, that it affirms, that the Dr. * 'did ac'ually give away by his laſt *Will* and *Teſtament* 815 l. '16 s. 6 d. more that he *died* worth'. In this ſum there was a miſtake of 6 s. 6 d. which was corrected in our laſt *Journal*, by reducing the *Ballance deficient* to 815 l. 10 s. as it ſhould have been printed at firſt. —— But in the 'exact *Calculation* of what the Doctor died worth, Mr. 'B. ſays, the Doctor's *Bank-ſtock* is reckoned to be but 'barely 100 l. whereas it was actually ſold, after his 'death, for 146 l.' I had at firſt ſet down this *Bank-ſtock* at 145 l. as mentioned in the *Bee*, *Numb.* xxxvii, to be given by Mr. B. to Mr. T. 'OUT *of his uncle's 'Bank-ſtock*.' But not clearly underſtanding this expreſſion, which ſeemed to imply, that the *Bank ſtock* was more than 145 l. I choſe rather to put down only the capital, as it appears in the † pamphlet attributed to Mr. T. not doubting but that the full value of his ſtock would ſoon be declared to the public. And ſince Mr. B. has cleared up this point, I ſhall readily ſtrike off 46 l. from the *Balance deficient*, and reduce it to 769 l. 10 s. However, I cannot but *obſerve*, by the way, that this wrong notion of mine concerning this *Bank-ſtock* is a full diſproof of Mr. B's aſſertion in this place, 'that the Doc'tor's *baſe* nephew muſt have aſſiſted me in this *calcu'lation*, this *vile* inſult upon the *memory* of his uncle'.

But tho' I have ſo readily allowed this 46 l. to be added to the Doctor's *Effects* at the time of his death, I can by no means agree to the addition of 1000 l. more. It is very true, that, as Mr. B. complains, I †† 'have 'taken no manner of notice, of a *bond* for 1000 l. in 'which Mr. BUDGELL, and *another gentleman* of a very '*large eſtate* and *undoubted credit* were bound to the 'Doctor: which the Doctor gave up to Mr. B. with 'his *own* hands, ſeveral days *after* he had made his *Will*'. It is as true, that there is '*a particular account* given 'of this affair in the *Bee*, *Numb.* xxxvii'. where we are told, that †† 'the Doctor *two* days before he died, 'gave up this bond to Mr. B'. This *particular account* (in which it appears, that Mr. B. did not own any thing concerning this *bond*, 'till ſeveral days after the' Doctor's death, and that upon ſome diſcoveries made by Mr. TINDAL) is recited at large, in the latter part of the *Hiſtorical letter*; which, when it comes to be publiſhed with proper remarks, will, I dare ſay, occaſion ſome admiration, as well as diverſion to the reader. In the mean time, were I never ſo much diſpoſed to increaſe the Doctor's *Effects*, I could not in conſcience allow above 500 l. at moſt to be added out of this *bond*. Becauſe in that very *Bee*, to which we are referred, we are aſſur'd, that ‖ 'the Doctor had part of his money again, on a *cer'tain occaſion*, but the WHOLE bond was not paid off'; which laſt words plainly intimate, that HALF of it at leaſt was payed. This Mr. B. ſeems to have intirely forgotten, when he inſiſts upon placing this *whole bond* to the Doctor's perſonal eſtate.—But I cannot conſent, that any part of this *bond* ſhould be reckoned part of his *Effects* after his death; being fully perſuaded, that ſince he made a preſent of it to Mr. B. two days before, it was the ſame thing as if he had preſented him with a ſum of money of equal value in *ſpecie*, which muſt neceſſarily have leſſened his perſonal eſtate as much. And therefore there ſtill remains a great difference betwixt Mr. B's *calculation* and mine: he affirming, that I 'have taken no *manner* of notice of about 1050 l. 'which the Doctor was worth when he died'; and I allowing him to be then *worth* but 46 l. of that ſum, he having given away the 1000 l. to Mr. B. *two days* before, and being conſequently *worth* ſo much leſs. So that my *Calculation* ſtands thus:

	l.	s.	d.
The legacies given in the Will	2152	10	0
Total of the Effects, the 46 l. being added	1383	0	0
Balance deficient	769	10	0

(*a*) In this circumſtantial relation of the manner in which the Doctor *delivered up all his papers and manuſcripts*, Mr. B. has laboured the proof of a matter which no-body has either denied, or raiſed the leaſt ſuſpicion concerning it. Tho' after all that he has ſayed, he has

† *Bee*, *Numb.* xxxvii. *pag.* 1626, 1627. †† *Numb.* xxxiii. *pag.* 1461. and reprinted word for word in *Numb.* xxxvii. *pag.* 1628. with the addition of the laſt paragraph.

† *Bee*, *Numb.* xli. *pag.* 72, 73. †† *Pag.* 80. ‖ *Pag.* 81, 82.

* *Pag.* 80, 81. † *A Copy of the Will of Dr. Matthew Tindal*, &c. *pag.* 11. †† *Bee*, *Numb.* xli. *Pag.* 81. †† *Pag.* 1632. ‖ *Numb.* xxxvii. *pag.* 1632.

roduced no evidence at a'l for the truth of this fact: himſelf being none in his own caſe; and an anonymous *man of honour*, &c. being ſo in no caſe at all.

(*b*) If the appearance of the Doctor's *old friend* to *teſtify* theſe *particulars*, *will infallibly bring ſhame and confuſion upon the whole knot of* Mr. B's *enemies*, it will immediately put an end to this controverſy, and ſet him in a very conſpicuous light; and therefore one would imagine it neceſſary even now, that this *man of honour*, *and of a moſt unblemiſh'd character*, ſhould forthwith appear. But one cannot eaſily imagine, how this *gentleman's teſtifying the ſeveral particulars above-mentioned*, which none of Mr. B's enemies deny, ſhould *bring ſhame and confuſion upon* any, much more *upon the whole knot* of them.

(*c*) Tho' there was no reaſon for Mr. B's giving the preceding particular account as to the Doctor's *Manuſcripts*, yet there ſeems to have been ſome occaſion for the following, which relates to his *books*; becauſe in the pamphlet aſcribed to Mr. TINDAL it has been aſſerted, that † 'the Doctor himſelf, about five weeks before his death, 'told him, that he had left nothing from him but his 'Manuſcripts.' It was neceſſary therefore, that this legacy ſhould be well atteſted, as it was by *four perſons*; of whom, tho' at preſent anonymous, one may probably conjecture, that two at leaſt were *the women* who told Mr. B. *that the Doctor was dead above his knees*. And what perſons could more properly be witneſſes to this nuncupative *Will* of the Doctor's, than thoſe who had been principally concerned in writing or atteſting his written *Will*?

(*d*) This unuſual way of proceeding, That a Teſtator, *before he died*, ſhould *give* a perſon *with his own hands*, *about three parts in four of a legacy* bequeathed formally to him in his Will, is the very thing, which, in my opinion, takes off very much from the *idleneſs* and *wickedneſs* of this *attempt*, and from the *rage and envy* of Mr. B's adverſaries; and ſeems to make it ſuſpicious, that the Teſtator's *head* was a little *turned* before his death.

† *Pag.* 4.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Daily Courant.*
F. *Daily Poſt-Boy.*
D P. *Daily Poſt.*
D J. *Daily Journal.*
D A. *Daily Advertiſer.*
S J. *St. James's Evening Poſt.*
W E. *Whitehall Evening Poſt.*
L E. *London Evening Poſt.*

Chriſtened laſt week males 149: females 155: in all 304: decreaſed 20. —— Buried males 198: females 196: in all 394: decreaſed 40. *S J.*

THURSDAY, *Dec.* 13. Her majeſty continues very lame with the gout. *P.* —— Is much better, and yeſterday ſaw company at the Drawing-room. *D P.* —— His highneſs the prince of Orange reſted well on tueſday night at Kenſington. *C. D P. D A.* —— But indifferently. *P.* —— His majeſty has given orders for one of his coaches and eight horſes to attend his highneſs. *D P.*

Yeſterday his grace the duke of Grafton, came to town from his ſeat at Halland in Suſſex. *C.* —— His grace *has no* ſuch ſeat.

Yeſterday there was a large appearance of gentlemen educated at the Charterhouſe ſchool, who met at the chapel, and heard a ſermon preached by the rev. Dr. Hotchkis, head maſter of the ſchool; and in the hall an oration by the ſenior ſcholar on the foundation. *D P.* — Mr. Geo. Fiddes, with very great applauſe. *D A.*

Laſt week Mr. Edw. Collins was choſe head pumper at the Bath, in the room of Mr. Chapman, a place worth 400 l. per ann. and it is agreed that no perſon ſhall hold the place longer than three years. *P.*

On tueſday night, the wind blowing exceſſive hard, ſeveral boats were caſt away on the Thames, and ſeveral paſſengers drowned. *D J.*

Married on thurſday Jacob Hudſon, of Knightsbridge, Eſq; to Miſs Mary Bowlin. *S J. L E.*

Died a few days ago at Stafford, John Suckling, Eſq; lieutenant colonel in the regiment commanded by the right hon the lord Mark Kerr. *S J. W E. L E.* —— On ſunday near Carey-ſtreet, Lincoln's-Inn-fields, Tho. Tufton, Eſq; 5th ſon of the hon. colonel Sackville Tufton, aged 20 years. *P.* —— On monday at Gerrard's-hall, Rob. Neale, of Corſham in Wilts, Eſq; ſaid to have gotten in the woollen manufacture, near 40,000 l. *S J.* —— Yeſterday morning near Salters-hall, — Sulkin, Eſq; an eminent Dutch-merchant. *D P.* — In Oxford-court, Swithin's-lane, Mr. Selkin. *D A.*

FRIDAY, *Dec.* 14. Counſellor Marſh, Eſq; of the Middle-temple, and recorder of Rocheſter, deſigns to ſtand a candidate for that city upon the country intereſt, in oppoſition to Sir John Jennings. *P.*

We hear that the report of the 22 malefactors will be made to his majeſty in council on tueſday next. *D P.* — *My* brother *was miſtaken in this* prophecy, the report *being* made *this day*.

Laſt wedneſday night Mr. John Jacobs, an attorney was attacked by two foot-pads about 10 in Holborn-row, Lincolns-inn-fields, who took from him a gold watch, 17 guineas, and ſome ſilver, then knocked him down, and afterwards made off over the fields towards Clare-market. *P.*

Yeſterday a gentleman was committed to the Gatehouſe by juſtice Deveil, on ſuſpicion of forging a note of a conſiderable value: he was brought before the juſtice in a chair, and went to priſon in a coach. *P.*

Married laſt thurſday 7 night, Sir Alexander Foſter, at York-minſter, to Miſs Carleton, eldeſt daughter of major Carleton. *D A.* —— Yeſterday Miſs Smallbrook, daughter of the biſhop of Litchfield and Coventry, to the rev. Mr. Phillips, a young lady of fine accompliſhments, and a conſiderable fortune. *D J.* —— *My* brother D A. *has rightly changed the order of this paragraph, or the young* lady *has made an odd match.*

Died on ſunday at the Bath Joſ. Alſton, Eſq; ſon of major Alſton, and brother to the lady of the right rev. Dr. Francis Hare, lord biſhop of Chicheſter, and dean of S. Paul's. *D P.* —— On wedneſday at Iſleworth in Middleſex, the right hon. George Talbot, earl of Shrewsbury, &c. *P. D J.* —— His ſon George lord Talbot, now earl of Shrewsbury, &c. who ſucceeds him, is a minor. *D P.* — The ſame day at Sunbury, Sir Nath. Lloyd, doctor of laws, and one of the king's advocates. *C. D P.* —— Is recovered, and is expected in town next week. *D P. Dec.* 15.

Yeſterday a boat was overſet near Whitehall, and three people drown'd. *D A.*

SATURDAY, *Dec.* 15. Her majeſty is confined to her chamber. *C.* — Is perfectly free from the pains of the gout, and yeſterday dined with his majeſty. *P.* —— The prince of Orange appears to be in a perfect ſtate of health. *P.* His highneſs takes the air every day about Hyde-park, Brumpton, and Chelſea, in Mr. Lowman's coach, to prevent the inconvenience of being incommoded by the populace. *D P.* —— *There ſeems to have been no danger of being* incommoded by the populace *in thoſe places.*

On thurſday night the earl of Strafford opened his aſſembly at his lordſhip's houſe in S. James's ſquare, which is to be continued every thurſday night. *D P.*

We hear that Mr. Groſvenor of Northampton, is made clerk of the preſentations. *S J.* — Will. Graves of Trinity hall in Cambridge, is appointed: the place is worth 200 l. per ann. *D P. Dec.* 17.

Yeſterday at the election of a beadle for the college of phyſicians, Mr. Sabin had 19 votes and Mr. Edwards 19, which being even, was decided by Sir Hans Sloane, preſident, who gave it in favour of Mr. Edwards. *C. D P.* —— A place worth near 200 l. per ann. *P. D J.*

Yeſterday morning a man came into the warehouſe of Mr. Landen in Wheeler-ſtreet, Spittlefields, Mr. Landen being alone, and threatened to cut his throat if he reſiſted, and then took away a bag in which were 93 l. *D J.* —— A journeyman who had worked for Mr. Larden upwards of 4 years, and lodged in his houſe, came to his maſter's bedſide with a knife in his hand; and demanded 100 guineas that he knew he had received the day before; on which he directed him to the money, which he took and made off directly. *C.*

The exportation of corn to foreign parts continues in vaſt quantities. *D P.* —— Several Engliſh families embark'd on wedneſday at Dover on board the Purryſburg, with about 40 Saltzburghers, for the New colony in Georgia. *D A.*

On wedneſday four men were overſet and drowned off Sheerneſs. —— The ſame day and yeſterday two porters at Billingſgate, bringing oyſters out of a veſſel. *P.* —— Yeſterday 17 paſſengers coming from Graveſend were drowned near Woolwich. *P.* —— A boat was caſt away in Long-reach, and 7 paſſengers drowned. *C.* — 2 men paſſengers drown'd near Black-fryers, the waterman had ſome life when taken up. —— 3 women going to Lambeth from the Horſe-ferry drown'd, but the waterman ſwam aſhore. *D P.* —— *I take the* 17 paſſengers, *and* the 7 *to be the ſame.*

The *Free-Briton* of thurſday laſt, having ſpun out a whole paper, according to his uſual method of tautologies, againſt the LONDON EVENING-POST, for the paragraph inſerted in one of our papers concerning Sir Charles Gounter Nicoll; we think ourſelves obliged to aſſure the publick, that it was inadvertently inſerted in the abſence of the printer; and as it may be thought to carry an indecent reflection upon a gentleman, who is dead, we are ſorry that we ſhould be thus impos'd upon. —— But we can't help thinking, that the manner of Mr. *Walſingham*'s treating this affair, really turns it into ridicule; for is it not very diverting to hear this abject little fellow, who is the very quinteſſence of perſonal ſcurrility, and has no other merit to plead in his writings, complain ſo pathetically of *inſulting the memory of the dead*, when it cannot be forgot in how cruel a manner he diſturb'd the aſhes of the late *Daniel Pulteney*, Eſq; by putting a heap of ſcandalous ribaldry in his mouth; in which he made the *departed Patriot*, as he ironically call'd him, declare an abhorrence of his paſt conduct, and exhort his friend and relation to relinquiſh the *wicked oppoſition*, in which they had been jointly engaged? Nay, when *this low tool of ſcandal* was handſomely rebuked in the *Craftſman*, for taking ſuch a liberty, inſtead of making any apology for it, as we have done, he redoubled the inſult, and ridicul'd all regard for the *aſhes of the dead*, in the ludicrous terms of Cant, Mob Stuff, *appeals to the paſſions of the* Weak *and* Superſtitious, *and a ſilly veneration for* Rotten Carcaſſes, unworthy of any man above a Country Curate. He then asks, *Whether any hiſtorian was ever blam'd for cenſuring* dead Men? *or whether it is leſs lawful to do it* juſt after their deaths, *than when they* have been long dead? *No*, ſays he, *it is much* more fair, *ſince a man is likely to have more pains taken in his vindication, and more effectual means employ'd to clear his fame, whilſt his acquaintance, friends, and relations are living, than after they are dead.* See the *Free-Briton*, *Oct.* 21, 1731. And yet this *inconſiſtent little creature*, labours to aggravate the caſe of Sir Charles Gounter Nicoll, by the very circumſtances which he ſo wantonly ridicul'd in the other. *L E.*

On wedneſday morning a race was run between the famous John Appleby, lately a drawer at Cheſter, known by the name of the flying drawer, and the noted pin-maker, who has won 102 matches ſince 1729, 10 miles on Sherwood-foreſt, for 100 guineas, which was won by the former, who ran it in 52 minutes; the other in 52 minutes 3 ſeconds. The former died 4 hours after, and 'tis thought the latter cannot live. *S J.* — *This was to* run *like* horſes, *and to* die *like* aſſes.

On thurſday laſt a perſon who has been companion and tutor to ſeveral gentlemen, was committed to the Gatehouſe by juſtice De Veil, for falſly making a note of 50 l. and receiving the money, from one of the preſent members for this city; it was done thus; he having got a letter of that gentleman's, tore off the contents, and wrote a promiſſary note of 50 l. juſt above the name, in the ſpace between humble ſervant and the name; the note was about two fingers broad, and the width of half a ſheet of paper. *L E.* —— Mark Anthony Prevoſt. *P Dec.* 17.

Married [illegible]d, Joſeph Singleton, Eſq; of Cheſ[illegible], to Mi[illegible], a beautiful young gentlewoman, with 2000 l.

MONDAY, [illegible] Yeſterday the rev. Dr. Hutton preſented to their majeſties, his royal highneſs the prince of Wales and the 3 eldeſt princeſſes. *C. D J.* —— Their majeſties dined in publick, her majeſty being perfectly recovered of the gout. *P.* —— On ſaturday they went to Kenſington, and had an interview with his highneſs the prince of Orange in the garden there. *D P.* —— His highneſs had no interview with their majeſties. *P. Dec.* 18. —— His highneſs felt on ſaturday ſome ſlight returns of his fever. *D A.*

We hear that orders have been given for compleating all the guardſhips at Portſmouth, Plymouth, Chatham and Sheerneſs, to their middle complement, and to take in two months ſtores and proviſions. *C.* —— Laſt week the commiſſioners of the victualling-office contracted for upwards of 200 oxen and hogs. *P.*

The following lines were occaſioned by the free gift of a Benefit to Mr. Dennis, by the company of his majeſty's Revels.

Unask'd, though pitying Players grant
Kind charity to worth in want;
So cheap will Lawyers plead its cauſe,
Or Prieſts deſerve the like applauſe.
Never while riches blind their eyes,
And ſupercede all nature's ties;
Never till truth and reaſon reign,
And true religion live again. *C.*

Married, laſt week Capt. Will. Davies, commander of the Edinburgh, to miſs Beſt, daughter of Mr. Beſt, a Brewer at Chatham, a fortune of 10,000 l. *D P.*

Laſt thurſday Joſ. Fellows, of Sudbury in Middleſex, Eſq; to Miſs S. Quinton of Duke-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, a fine young lady, with whom he had 4000 l. *P.*

Died on friday of an apoplexy, Mr. Davols, maſter of the boarding ſchool in Great Pulteney ſtreet, Golden-ſquare. *P.* —— Mr. Devall. *D P.* —— Yeſterday morning in Great Queen-ſtreet, Lincoln's-inn-fields, Tho. Hutchins, Eſq; inner clerk of the office of ordnance, a place worth 400 l. per ann. *P.*

TUESDAY, *Dec.* 18. Their majeſties have given orders, that the royal chapel at S. James's, ſhall be hung with crimſon velvet, and adorned with broad gold lace againſt Chriſtmas-day. *P.* —— We hear that the nuptials between his highneſs and the princeſs royal, will be ſolemnized ſoon after New-years-day. *P.* ——

It is generally believ'd the marriage will be in pri-

vate. *E E.*

The right hon. the lord Talbot, lord high chancellor, and the right hon. the lord Hardwicke, lord chief juſtice of the court of King's-bench, are choſen governors of Greenwich hoſpital. *P.*

We hear that the gentlemen benchers of the Temple, have beſpoke the comedy call'd *Love for Love*, to be performed by the comedians acting under the maſter of the Revels, in the Haymarket, at the Inner Temple-hall, on Twelfth-night. *C.*

On ſaturday laſt Sir Simeon Stuart, Bart. and Edw. Liſle, Eſq; ended their Progreſs thro' the county of Southampton, amidſt the repeated acclamations of the people of all ranks and diſtinctions; the great concourſe of freeholders who reſorted to theſe patriots, expreſſed an entire ſatisfaction to be repreſented by gentlemen ſo well known, of ample fortunes and unblemiſh'd characters, without any private or perſonal views, firmly bent on promoting the publick good and true intereſt of the nation, and ſecuring the religious and civil rights and liberties to the ſubject of every denomination: an intereſt thus founded in the hearts and inclinations of the people, ſtrongly attach'd to theſe gentlemen, call'd to the ſervice of their country, can never fail of ſucceſs. *D P.*

Southampton, Dec. 16. The fine ſteeple of S. Michael's church, which was rebuilt this ſummer, is this morning broke in ſeveral pieces by a violent clap of thunder and lightning, and the ſtones, ſome of them thrown 50 yards from the church. *P.*

Southampton, Dec. 14. The majority of this corporation having reſolved to ſupport their preſent members, Anthony Henley, Eſq; and Sir William Heathcoate, Bart. at the enſuing election, went in a body, attended by the preſent mayor, and all the conſiderable merchants of this town, to recommend the intereſts of thoſe gentlemen to the electors, and met with the greateſt encouragement. —— Mr. Conduit's friends immediately aſſembled together, and made a very *tolerable appearance*; two of our aldermen were their conductors, attended by ſome gentlemen who have places in the Cuſtom-houſe, &c. a *baker* and a *butcher*, beſides a few *French gentlemen*, who quitted their native country to breathe in a freer air; what their ſucceſs was is not yet known; but the people in general declare againſt the promoters of the *Exciſe Scheme*. *L E.*

WEDNESDAY, *Dec.* 19. Yeſterday all his majeſty's hunters came from Hampton-court to the new ſtables in the Mews, with thoſe that were at S. James's, likewiſe the body ſetts of Creams, and Duns, and the leading ſett. *P.*

We hear that the preſent lord chancellor bought the noble and ſelect library of Sam. Mead, of Lincoln's-inn, Eſq; for 2000 l. and that it conſiſted of the fineſt copies of the beſt editions of the claſſic authors, Engliſh hiſtorians, &c. and thoſe relating to the common law, were left to his brother, James Mead, Eſq; *D P.*

Yeſterday Mr. Hudſon was choſen beadle to the apothecaries company in Black-fryers, a place worth 200 l. per ann. *P. D J.*

On monday night laſt, as 4 clergymen were walking in the fields near Pancras, they were robb'd by two footpads, of upwards of 20 l. in money. *P.* —— Several clergymen. *D J.* —— Four gentlemen. *D P.* —— Mr. Conundrum *thinks, that our* brother D P. *juſtly calls them* four gentle——men, *becauſe they ſuffered* two *to* rob *them.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

SIR,

THE big W—d, late of H—kn—y, now lying a priſoner in the Fleet, with a halter about his neck, as it were, cannot however help ſtill imagining himſelf a very conſiderable perſon and of vaſt conſequence. Upon the ſtrength of this conceit he delegates his authority to a pack of the moſt impudent, profligate fellows in the priſon, who are his bullies upon all occaſions, gives orders, and acts as imperiouſly as if he was WARDen himſelf.

I find you have heard of the general dog-ſlaughter here at this time, by him inhumanly promoted and effected by poiſon; upon which occaſion, a gentleman who has loſt a very fine dog, worth ten of him, has wrote the following lines, which crave a place in your paper.

Who ever kills my dog, moſt ſurely he
Wou'd, if the CoWARD cou'd, too, murder me;
For love me, love my dog, the proverb ſays;
But every humane thought has left *this place!*
Take therefore heed, who from this rule have ſwerv'd,
Ye are not juſtly in your own coin ſerv'd.
When him we ken, who has deſtroy'd the brood,
Kill, kill the monſter we'll not fear ——— 'tis good.
But, injur'd maſters, all be bold to guard
Againſt the miſchief, and to Poiſon ward.

P. S. A little child, about five or ſix years old, ſeeing his favourite dog ſick, that had been poiſon'd, innocently kiſs'd the creature, who lick'd the infant's mouth, and the ſaliva, or the foam of the dog, immediately threw the poor child into convulſions and vomiting. This accident very much alarms the whole houſe, leſt the poiſon'd dogs ſhould get to our pitchers and pans of water, which may be of fatal conſequence to many, and therefore ſtricteſt watch is kept, to detect, if poſſible, any perſon in the fact of poiſoning the dumb creatures, in order to puniſh him according to his deſerts.

VERSES *occaſioned by thoſe on* the free gift of a benefit to Mr. Dennis, by the company of his Majeſty's Revels, *printed in the* Daily-Courant Dec. 17.

Prieſts few, or none, on Plays in judgement ſit,
But *Lawyers* in abundance crowd the pit.
Why then on theſe are harſh reflections thrown,
Who fill your pockets, emptying their own?
When *charity* you gave *to worth in want*,
Theirs was the coin, and yours the boaſting cant.
As weakly you complain of times not near:
They're juſt at hand. — Lo! TINDAL's *Works* appear.
By him inthron'd ſhall *Truth and Reaſon reign*;
True NATURAL *Religion live again:*
All things in common then ſhall all enjoy,
Nor Law, nor Goſpel their delights annoy.
Not from the Bar, or Church, the riſing age
The rules of life ſhall learn, but from the Stage.
From Revelation and from Law ſet free,
The whole wide world one Comedy ſhall be:
Love's bands alone ſhall join ſtill happy pairs;
No *Lawyers* then but Wits, no *Prieſts* but Play'rs:
Continual *Revels*, dance, intrigue, good chear,
And Chriſtmas gambols throughout all the year.

MÆVIUS.

Since our laſt, we have received a letter ſigned A. Z. another ſubſcribed PHILO-CLERICUS; a copy of verſes addreſſed to the Author of The *Epiſtle from a Nobleman, &c.* a ſecond *On the death of Counſellor* HARPER, a tranſlation of CALYPSO's *Grotto* from HOMER, and two or three ſhorter copies.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Dec.* 13. We have an account by private letters from Vienna, that Count Daun, governor-general of Milan, was not only refuſed to be ſeen by the Emperor, but baniſh'd immediately the court. He is charged with having permitted the king of Sardinia to carry 30,000 ſacks of corn out of the Milaneſe; the loſs of the ſaid dutchy is ſolely imputed to his conduct. *D A.*

FRIDAY, *Dec.* 14. ——— *Hague, Dec.* 8. By private letters from Paris we hear, that the king ſeems to have done with hunting, and applies himſelf cloſely to ſtudy the art of war, and the affairs of Europe. He reads the great hiſtorians, makes himſelf maſter of the maps, examines the plans of his own towns, and thoſe of Germany and Italy; he learns gunnery and fortification, and in ſhort neglects nothing that is neceſſary to be learnt in the military ſcience, that he may know how to make war in perſon next ſpring. Our only fear is, that he will have the ſame *gout* to it, as his predeceſſor and great grandfather had. If ſo, thoſe that ſtirred up ſuch a ſpirit, may one day dearly repent it. *P.*

SATURDAY, *Dec.* 15. You may oblige the grand politician who furniſhes the important news to the author of the *Daily Poſt-boy*, in informing him, that S. Petersburgh is ſituated upon a river (call'd the Neva;) and, by the banks of ſand that ſhuts its mouth, it is unnavigable for ſhips of war, and the city cannot be bombarded but by land; and, according to the general opinion, a fleet cannot ſail on that element, unleſs that formidable French fleet the *Daily Poſt-boy* ſo eaſily equips in his paper, has found ſome new ſecret. *D J.*

MONDAY, *Dec.* 17. —— *Hague, Dec.* 11. All our advices from Poland turn more and more in the favour of king Staniſlaus, who, according to the laſt letters from Dantzick, was preparing to put himſelf at the head of the Poliſh nobility, who were gathering together to join the army of the crown and fight the Ruſſians. The opponents return to king Staniſlaus as faſt as they can make their eſcape from the talons of the Ruſſian eagle; four of the principal, among whom the chamberlain of Lithuania is one, have lately made their ſubmiſſion, and readily received his pardon. *P.*

TUESDAY, *Dec.* 18. ——— *Hague, Dec.* 15. The Elector of Saxony ſet out the 9th for Poland: the Electreſs will not ſet out till January; there will go among her baggage the two crowns and ſcepters that have been made at Dreſden, for fear there ſhould be none at Cracow. His majeſty is guarded with an army of about 20,000 Saxons. *P.*

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